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For: ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

WHICH ENCODE PEPTIDES WHICH BIND TO MHC CLASS II MOLECULES, SUCH AS HLA-

DR53

LETTER RE SEQUENCES

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Dear Sir:

Please transfer the computer readable form of sequence information to the USPTO on September 10, 2003 to this case. A paper copy is attached here.

In an Examiner comment dated December 15, 2003, the Examiner referred to the correction of minor errors; however, without knowing that these are (no copy was provided) applicants cannot comment thereon.

The undersigned hereby declares that, to the best of his knowledge, the paper copy and computer readable forms of sequence information presented herewith are identical to each other and to information set forth in the application as filed. No new matter is believed presented.

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